

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Arms Act & Rules – Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies to be held on 22.03.2015 – Restriction on possession of Arms – Notification - Issued.

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**HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 189.

**Dated:09.03-2015**

**Read :**

From the G.A.(Elections.B/A1)Dept.,U.O.Note No.611/Elections.B/  
A1/2015-81, dt.03.03.2015.

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**ORDER:**

The following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 09-03-2015.

**NOTIFICATION**

1. Whereas Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies to be held on 22.03.2015.

2. And whereas, the General Administration (Election-B) Department in the U.O.Note read above have requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of Fire Arms and to impose ban on issue of New Licenses in Mahaboobnagar, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Warangal, Khammam, Nalgonda Districts with immediate effect till the completion of election process, in view of the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies to be held on 22.03.2015 and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of Arms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the notification G.S.R.1309, dated. the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Telangana hereby suspend all the Arms Licenses granted under the said Act and impose ban on issue of new licenses in view of Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies to be held on 22.03.2015, with immediate effect.

4. The Government further direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in Mahaboobnagar, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Warangal, Khammam, Nalgonda Districts in the State of Telangana shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendents of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers within Seven (7) days from the date of issue of this Notification except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector Undertakings and Security Personnel, the Sportsmen who are the members of National Rifle Association at different levels and have to participate in various Sporting events in which they need use their Rifles and also hereby ban the issue of new licence in the above said Districts.

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5. These orders shall be in force till the announcement of result of Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Graduates Constituencies to be held on 22.03.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.VENKATESHAM,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,  
Telangana State, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above  
Notification in the next extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and send 100 copies  
thereof immediately).

The Chief Electoral Officer, AP & Telangana,  
South 'H' block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad..

All the Collectors and District Magistrates concerned.

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City/ Cyberabad,

The Superintendent of Police concerned Districts.

The General Administration (Elections.B) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER